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PONTOON BRIDGE
THANH YEN, NORTH VIETNAM
1738N 10631E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS TRAFFIC ON A PONTOON BY-PASS BRIDGE
IN NORTH VIETNAM DURING THE 08 THROUGH 11 FEBRUARY TET TRUCE OF 1967.

2. LOCATION:

THE PONTOON BRIDGE IS LOCATED JUST EAST OF THE DAMAGED THANH YEN
HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE RAO DA [REDACTED]

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3. MISSION READOUT:

[REDACTED] REVEALS A PONTOON BRIDGE WHICH UTILIZES
FERRY LANDINGS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE RAO DA (RIVER). TRAFFIC ON OR NEAR
THE PONTOON BRIDGE INCLUDES FOUR CARGO TRUCKS HEADING SOUTH, AND FIVE
CARGO TRUCKS HEADING SOUTH, AND FIVE CARGO TRUCKS AND A VAN TRUCK TOWING
A TRAILER HEADING NORTH. AN UNSERVICEABLE FERRY AND NUMEROUS PERSONNEL
WERE ALSO OBSERVED IN THE AREA.

COMPARISON PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] FOUR DAYS
BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE TET TRUCE, REVEALS THAT THE THANH YEN
HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE RAO DA IS UNSERVICEABLE, AND ONLY THE APPROACHES
TO THE PONTOON BY-PASS BRIDGE ARE OBSERVED.

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4. REMARKS:

THE NUMEROUS BOMB CRATERS OBSERVED IN THE AREA WERE MADE BY AIR STRIKES PRIOR TO THE TET TRUCE IN AN ATTEMPT TO INTERDICT THE MOVEMENT OF SUPPLIES ALONG ROUTE 1A.



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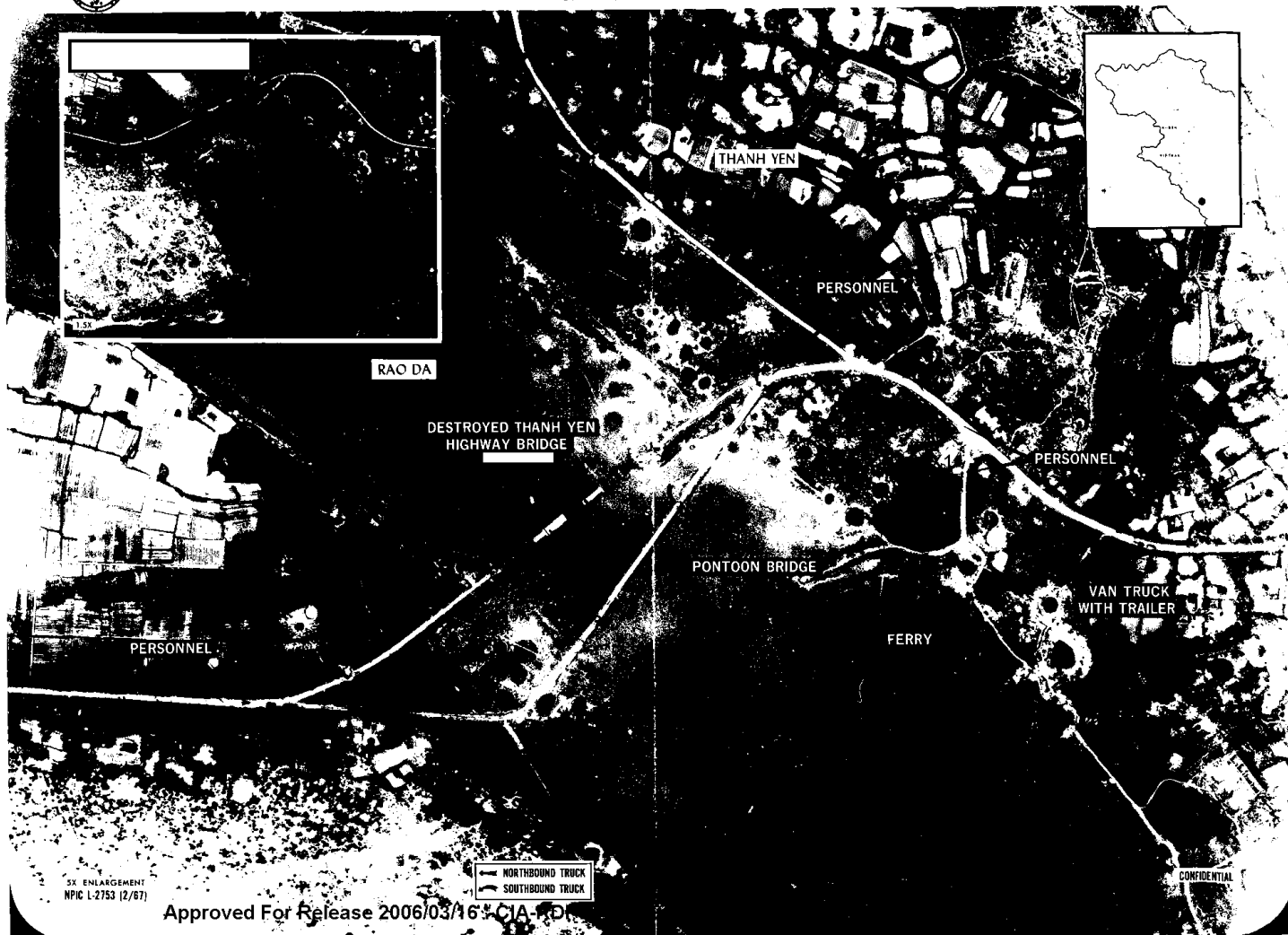
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